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Applicant: Daryl S. Meredith et al.

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Title: **Guard and Control Apparatus for Sliding Compound
Miter Saw**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2001, Paper No. 7, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 37 and 45 in accordance with the following rewritten claims in clean form. Applicant includes herewith an Attachment for Claim Amendments showing a marked up version of each amended claim.

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